GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department – Allegations of corruption against Smt. D. Kodandapani, former MPDO, Yadagirigutta Mandal, Nalgonda district – Tapped by the ACB officials on 18.4.2008 – Prosecution orders issued – Charge Sheet filed – Acquitted by the Hon'ble I Addl. Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT [VIG.III-A] DEPRARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1237

Dated: 04.08.2011, Read the following:-

- 1] From the DG., ACB., Hyd. Rc.No.87/RCT-CIU/2008, dt: 24.9.2008.
- 2] G.O.Ms.No.479, P.R. & R.D. [Vig.III-A] Dept., dt: 04.12.2008.
- 3] From the court of Hon'ble I Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyd. Judgement dt: 28.3.2011 in C.C.No.12 of 2009.
- 4] From the DG ACB Rc.No.87/RCT-CIU/2008, dt: 23.5.2011.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Smt. D. Kodandapani, formerly Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Yadagirigutta Mandal, Nalgonda district was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials on 18.04.2008, when she demanded and accepted a bribe an amount of Rs.2000/- from the complainant Sri B. Ramakrishna for showing official favour to pass the bill and issue cheque for the work executed by the complainants wife Smt. B. Aruna at Z.P. High School, Motakindur village, Yadagirigutta Mandal, Nalgonda district.

- 2] In the reference 1st cited, the Director General, ACB has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Smt. D. Kodandapani, MPDO in a court of law for the offence punishable under section 7 & 13 (2) read with 13 (1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act,1988.
- In the reference 2nd read above, Government accorded sanction to prosecute the A.O. in a court of law. According, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad has filed charge sheet against the A.O. Smt. D. Kodandapani, MPDO in the court of I Addl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad.
- 4] In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble court of I Addl. Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad pronounced judgement dated:28.3.2011 in C.C NO.2 of 2009, wherein the A.O. Smt. D. Kodandapani, formerly MPDO Yadagirigutta Mandal, Nalgonda district is acquitted under section 248(1) Cr.P.C.
- **5]** The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad while enclosing a copy of the Judgement of trial court, has requested the Government to accord permission to file an appeal in the High Court of A.P. against the judgement acquitting the A.O. in the reference 4th read above.

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- The Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, it is observed that the trap is politically motivated and the I Addl. Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad in his Judgement has clearly acquitted the A.O. Smt. D. Kodandapani from the charges. The appeal may not stand in High Court of A.P. and also follow the suit the orders of ACB court and it will be time consuming and as well as burden to the exchequer to the Government. Hence, decided to implement the judgment of trial court and drop further action against Smt. D. Kodandapani, former MPDO Yadagirigutta Mandal, Nalgonda district. Accordingly, Govt. hereby drop further action against Smt. D. Kodandapani, MPDO.
- **7]** The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP-Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJIV SHARMA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT [PR]

To

Smt. D. Kodandapani, formerly MPDO Yadagirigutta Mdl., Nalgonda district **through** Commissioner, PR & RE, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP-Hyderabad. Copy to:-

The Chief Executive Officer, ZP. Nalgonda dist.

The Secretary to VC, APVC Hyderabad.

[C.No.2198/VC.G2/2008-5] dt: 26.5.2011.

The Director General, ACB Hyderabad. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY :: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.